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Sir:

Responsive to office letter dated July 15, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

Withdraw claims 1 to 5, without prejudice, substituting therefore, claims 7  
and 8 appearing on the following pages.

The allowance of claim 6 is noted.

While Applicant reaffirms its previously indicated election with traverse,  
newly inserted claim 7 is based upon generic claim 14 which Examiner has indicated is  
directed to allowable subject matter. It is submitted as allowable for the same reasons.

With the within amendment, it is believed that the application is in  
allowable condition, and further and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,

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Status of Claims

1. Claims 1 to 5 canceled.
2. Claim 6, allowed.
3. Claims 7 and 8, newly presented.

6. (allowed) In a collapsible fibrous container for use in transporting and delivering particulate materials and molded articles, the container having vertical front, rear and side walls, and a bottom wall interconnected with said vertical walls to form a rectangular enclosure; said container having a removable cover with an integral peripheral side wall, and a foldable liner engaging the inner surfaces of said vertical walls, the improvement comprising: said cover being formed of double wall corrugated materials having flutes of varying width for each wall to provide increased rigidity; said liner being formed of corrugated triple wall material, with the corrugations being in mutually congruent relation to provide maximum supporting strength to said container while providing a convenient forming of fold lines.

7. (new) In a collapsible fibrous container for use in transporting and dispensing particulate materials and molded articles, the container having vertical front, rear and side walls, and a bottom wall interconnected with said vertical walls to form a rectangular enclosure, the improvement comprising: said bottom wall having a through opening therein for the passage of contents of said container therethrough, and a slidably mounted generally planar panel selectively overlying said opening for controlling the flow of said contents to said opening; said front wall having a slotted opening for introduction of said panel to overlie said opening in said bottom wall, said panel having a transversely extending fold line forming a manually engageable handle projecting outwardly of said front wall; and a foldable liner member positioned inwardly of said rectangular enclosure, said liner member having a recess selectively positionable to overlie said slotted opening.

8. (new) The improvement in accordance with claim 7, including a second foldable liner positioned above said first-mentioned liner to form a peripherally located interstice therebetween; a second bottom wall supported within said interstice having an opening therein, said front wall having a second slotted opening therein, and a second planar panel overlying said second bottom wall and slidable within said second slotted opening.